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1. WITH CHANGE IN DATES WE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT SCHEDULE PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED CAN BE CARRIED OUT INTACT TO NEW DATES NOR IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN CONFIRM NEW SCHEDULE BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 4. WE ARE PROPOSING THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, FEASIBILITY OF WHICH WE ARE STILL TRYING TO PIN DOWN AND IT MUST THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED STILL TENTATIVE:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

3:05 P.M. ARRIVE CARACAS

5:00 P.M. SHORT BRIEFING AT EMBASSY. (THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TIME AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFING PRIOR TO MEETING WITH GOV OFFICIALS FOLLOWING DAY.)

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 A.M. WORKING BREAKFAST WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ. WHAT OTHER GOV MINISTERS OR OFFICIALS MAY BE AVAILABLE IS NOT CLEAR BECAUSE GOV IS NOT SURE WHICH MINISTERS WILL BE IN TOWN ON THOSE DATES.

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(WIVES - FIRST LADY IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE IN CARACAS ON THOSE DATES. THEREFORE WE WOULD PROPOSE A BRIEFING ON THE FUNDACION DEL NINO AND AYACUCHO PROGRAM BY APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS PLUS TOUR OF PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE LA CASONA. WIVES WOULD BREAKFAST AT HOTEL. BRIEFING WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.L

11:00 A.M. TO
1:00 P.M. ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES AT THE CAPITOL.

1:00 P.M. TO
3:00 P.M. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WOULD LIKE TO HOST LUNCHEON FOR CODEL AT THE CIRCULO MILITARY. (THIS OFFER IS PROTOCOLARILY IMPORTANT AND WE WOULD THEREFORE SUBSTITUTE THIS LUNCHEON FOR THE VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON.)

(WIVES WILL LUNCH AT HOTEL AND DEPART EARLY FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY TOUR.)

2:00 TO
6:00 P.M. WIVES ON FOREIGN MINISTRY TOUR OF CARACAS.
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4:00 TO
6:00 P.M. BRIEFING OF SENATORS ON CORPOZULIA AND FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTIONS' PROGRAMS.

7:30 P.M. AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

WE PROPOSE ALL-DAY VISIT TO THE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AT CIUDAD GUAYANA, A SITE OF MAJOR STEEL, ALUMINUM, HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS, SOME 300 MILES FROM CARACAS. CORPORACION VENEZOLANA DE GUAYAN (CVG) WOULD BE HOST AND WOULD ARRANGE THEIR BRIEFING AT CIUDAD GUAYANA PLUS A TOUR OF THIS FASCINATING AND UNIQUELY IMPRESSIVE INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, INCLUDING FLIGHT OVER GURI DAM SITE AND CANAIMA/ANGEL FALLS NATIONAL PARK AREA. TO BE FEASIBLE WE WOULD UTILIZE CODEL SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT FOR THIS FLIGHT. TIME FLIGHT 50 MINUTES.

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RETURN TO CARACAS BY 6:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 A.M. DEPART CARACAS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF CODEL AGREEABLE TO CIUDAD GUAYANA TRIP. IF IN CODEL'S OPINION THIS WOULD BE TOO TIRING FOR GROUP, WE COULD ARRANGE PROGRAM IN CARACAS FOR FRIDAY TO INCLUDE BRIEFING BY THE VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM COMPANY ON OIL/ENERGY SITUATION AND MEETING WITH VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN
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CHAMBER BOARD. PLEASE ADVISE.
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